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# Police, people prepare for COVID Curfew from tonight

## Cops above 55 years spared of duty; KSRP, CAR, DAR deployed; Beeline at departmental stores, liquor outlets to purchase daily needs as curfew imposed till 6 am on May 12

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK&BCT)- Both the Police and the people are gearing up for the stringent two-week COVID Curfew across the State from 9 pm today till 6 am on May 12, imposed by the State Government allowing only a small window for essential services to operate from 6 am to 10 am daily during the period.

While the people are purchasing provisions and essentials to stock up their homes, the Police are summoning extra forces to ensure strict enforcement.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the entire Police machinery would hit the streets for stringent enforcement of COVID Curfew from 9 pm today and additional forces like Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), District Armed Reserve (DAR) and the City Armed Reserve (CAR) would be deployed.

"We will be in full force but have exempted personnel above 55 years of age from duties. Both civil and traffic Policemen would be deployed in their respective jurisdictions. Barricades will be laid across the city to prevent unnecessary movement and announcements will be made by Garuda and PCR vehicles starting at 8 pm today. We are foreseeing cooperation from the people as by now they would have realised the seriousness of the issue," he said.

(See CURFEW on page 6)

*Traffic jam was witnessed at Shivarampet in city last evening.*

# Markets odd-even rule junked ? Decision today evening

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (PM&BCT)- The plans of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to implement odd-even rules in all congested markets in city under which traders are allowed to sell fruits, vegetables, *puja* items and other essentials on alternate days from 6 am to 5 pm has run into rough weather as the State Government has announced COVID-19 Curfew from 9 pm today till 6 am on May 12.

The Government has allowed a shopping window of only four hours between 6 am and 10 am where shoppers can purchase essential items. Later, even markets have to close.

The MCC now has to decide on the implementation of the plan from tomorrow in the wake of the four-hour shopping window. Traders have appealed to the civic body to revoke the rule.

(See RULE on page 7)

# Exodus 2.0: Migrants, students vacate city

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (MTY, DM & BCT)- Mysuru witnessed another round of exodus today — after the first one in 2020 — following the State Government's announcement of a two-week COVID Curfew from tonight due to surge in virus infection. While the KSRTC has announced extra buses, the exodus has led to concerns that the pandemic may also hit villages.

As soon as the Government spelt out measures till May 12, migrants and other people started returning to their native places at different parts of Karnataka in droves.

The Government has ordered suspension of transport services, including operation of public transport buses and private buses, taxis, autorickshaws and cabs (except hired for emergencies) from 9 pm tonight.

(See STUDENTS on page 7)

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 27th April 2021


## Engineering and diploma exams postponed

Mysuru, Apr. 27- All engineering and diploma exams which were scheduled to be held from tomorrow (Apr. 28) have been postponed, owing to State-wide lockdown announced by Chief Minister B.S. Yeddiyurappa from tonight (April 27).

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Minister of Higher Education, has in a press release yesterday stated that all engineering and polytechnic college exams have been postponed due to the second wave of pandemic and the students will be informed about the new dates later.

## Kannada Sahitya Parishat elections deferred

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RKB&DM)- With the State witnessing a spike in COVID cases, the Government on Monday deferred the elections to Kannada Sahitya Parishat, which was scheduled to take place on May 9.

The Joint Secretary of Co-operation Department M. Venkataswamy, in an order issued on Monday, said that due to the raging pandemic, the elections to the State Kannada Sahitya Parishat and to the District Sahitya Parishats, which was scheduled to take place on May 9, has been deferred until further orders. The poll process will be resumed from where it has stopped at the point of deferment, after a fresh schedule is announced at a later date.

The filing of nominations for State and District Kannada Sahitya Parishats had taken place from Mar.29 to Apr.7 and the candidates were allowed to withdraw their nominations till Apr.12. The final list of candidates, who remained in the fray, was published at the office of the respective electoral officers.

## Mysuru-Renigunta train cancelled

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Due to poor passenger response and COVID-induced lockdown in some States, the Railways has suspended operation of Mysuru-Renigunta (via Bengaluru) Weekly Express train from Apr.28 to June 1. According to a press release, there will be no operation of Mysuru-Renigunta (01065) and Renigunta-Mysuru (01066) from Apr.28 to June 1. The Weekly train used to leave Mysuru at 22.55 hrs every Friday.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***As they struggled with the virus, people appealed for help and amplified each other. They shared vitals in real time, requesting oxygen, medicines, beds. Others verified and shared resources. As the crisis became an emergency, hospitals themselves took to Twitter warning that oxygen levels had depleted, that it was a matter of hours. Where the system creaks and collapses, activists, political organisations and volunteers have taken it upon themselves to arrange logistics and supplies. Others did what they could — some organised meals for those in quarantine, some offered to run errands. Experts put out explanatory threads allaying fears. Pictures on social media also gave the lie to official statistics, as pyres burnt and hospitals spilled over. It was here that people broke the news of death, grieved and consoled. These stories of individual aid testify to the failure of State capacities, and also the mobilising potential of digital networks. But while spontaneous organising is easier than ever on social media, information overload and noise also go with the territory. There has been a lot of dangerous misinformation, about everything from how the virus spreads to how to cure it or protect from it.***

*—In The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Family accused of selling bleach as COVID-19 cure

Florida: A Florida man and his three sons have been indicted for allegedly selling a dangerous chemical mix called "Miracle Mineral Solution" (MMS) as a cure for COVID-19 and dozens of other serious health conditions.

62-year-old Mark Grenon and his three adult sons, Jonathan, Jordan and Joseph stand accused of marketing and selling tens of thousands of bottles of MMS all over the United States, claiming that it could treat, prevent and cure COVID-19, as well as other diseases like cancer, Alzheimer's, diabetes, HIV/Aids, malaria, and even autism. Prosecutors dispute those claims, saying that Miracle Mineral Solution is actually a solution that, when ingested, becomes "chlorine dioxide, a powerful bleach typically used for industrial water treatment or bleaching textiles, pulp, and paper".

### Record-holding giant rabbit stolen in UK

London: Police say one of the world's biggest bunnies has been stolen from its home in central England. Darius, a Continental Giant rabbit, disappeared from his enclosure in a backyard in the village of Stoulton over the weekend, the West Mercia Police force said. They did not elaborate on why they thought it was a theft instead of an escape.

The force appealed for any information about or sightings of Darius, who is gray-brown and 129 centimeters (4 feet, 3 inches) long at full stretch. He holds the Guinness World Records citation for the world's longest rabbit. Rabbits of his type are known to weigh about 15 to 20 pounds (7 to 9 kilograms).

Owner Annette Edwards, a large-rabbit breeder and model, urged the culprit or culprits to return Darius to his home 160 kms northwest of London, saying it was a "very sad day." She initially offered a 1,000 pounds reward, but tweeted: "Please I am upset Can you bring Darius back I am putting the reward up to 2,000 pounds."

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Should all couples wait for 1 year if they fail to conceive?**

It is strongly recommended that a couple should meet a specialist and get some basic tests done, after having tried to conceive for one year. However, there are exceptions to the recommendation, **1)** if the woman is older than 35 years of age – consult a doctor after 6 months. **2)** Irregular periods which could indicate PCOS **3)** Painful periods which could indicate Endometriosis.

***Dr. Nivedita Shetty** - Chief of Reproductive Medicine & IVF*

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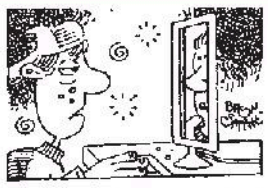

A University of Gothenburg study found that excessive time at the computer was linked to increased stress, sleep loss and depression. Shut down your computer at least an hour before bedtime.

### COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| DATES | APR.25 | APR.26 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 700 | 1,563 |
| Total Positive Cases | 66,692 | 68,255 |
| Day's Discharges | 573 | 702 |
| Total Discharges | 60,499 | 61,201 |
| Day's Deaths | 9 | 7 |
| Total Deaths | 1,153 | 1,160 |
| Total Active Cases | 5,040 | 5,894 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

## Online Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Apr. 27- As part of the monthly moonlight music programme, vocalist Pt. Ramesh Kumar Kolkunda will present a Hindustani Music Concert at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here at 6 pm today (Apr. 27). He will be accompanied by Pt. Ravichandra D. Dhage on harmonium and Pt. Milind on tabla. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

This monthly moonlight music will be telecast online and music lovers can log on to https://www.youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline OR https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP.

**Profile:** A resident of Bogadi in Mysuru, Pt. Ramesh Kumar Kolkunda has done Master's in music and Vidwat exam in Hindustani classical music as well as Visharad Purna exam from Ganagandharva Mahavidyalaya in Mumbai. He is a recipient of numerous awards including Yuvachetana Award from Karnataka Sangeeta and Nritya Academy as well as Yuva Kalavida Award in 2005-06 from Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

## REALLY...?

- ***Shakespeare invented more than 1,700 words.***
- ***There are almost 8 million possible 7-digit phone numbers per area code.***
- ***The average mammal takes 21 seconds to empty its bladder.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Little Sam (on phone):*** *My son is having high fever and he won't be able to come to school today.*

***Teacher:*** *Who is this?*

***Little Sam:*** *This is my father speaking !?*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 74.60 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 103.63 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.31 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 90.06 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# A Corporator worthy of emulation

Sir,

I was pleasantly surprised when our **Corporator Dr. G. Roopa** formed a WhatsApp group with the residents of Ward No. 53, comprising Alanahalli and parts of Siddarthanagar and Kurubarahalli, as members. Everyday, scores of complaints pour into the group.

*Dr. Roopa*

Piling up of fallen dry leaves, leakages in sewerage and water lines, clogged stormwater drain, mosquito menace, dangling tree branches touching the live electric lines, replacement of fused streetlights, non-clearance of garbage and property tax issues are a few of the many grievances sent to the group by the residents (many a time with photographs of the issues being faced).

Astonishingly, every complaint is being promptly attended to by the modest and unpretentious Corporator. She is a dedicated lady with great concern for the welfare of the residents.

The moment a complaint is made in the group, she immediately responds and springs into action. What is even more praiseworthy is that she meticulously reports in the group soon after resolving an issue.

She also regularly alerts the residents in respect of precautionary measures towards COVID-19 besides giving details about vaccination and vaccination centres.

She is ably supported by her husband Yogesh (Babu) and her brother Madhusudhan. I have often seen Babu himself watering the plants and lawns of parks in the Ward and also personally supervising various remedial measures.

I am not aware of any other ward having a similar WhatsApp group. If not, this is a novel idea of getting in direct contact with the ward-residents and resolving their issues. Such sincere public servants richly deserve everyone's approbation and adulation.

**—R. Sundara Murthy**
**on e-mail**

Siddarthanagar
25.4.2021

# 'COVID-19 patient can take jab after six weeks of testing positive'

Mumbai, Apr. 27 (Agencies)- Go for vaccination after 6 weeks of testing positive for mild COVID-19 or 6 weeks after discharge from hospitalisation in case of severe COVID-19, said Dr. Shekhar Salkar, a noted Oncologist, Manipal Hospital, Goa.

He was speaking in a webinar yesterday on "COVID-19: Why get vaccinated' organised by Press Information Bureau (PIB) Mumbai/Goa.

He said "Vaccination is a weapon with which we can control the pandemic. As on date, we have sufficient data of vaccines given to people, and these are not only scientific data. Side-effects have been found to be minimum, even lesser than 0.1%. We need to understand that vaccine not only provides immunity, but prevents people from getting infected for a second time. It also decreases the chances of hospitalisation due to COVID-19. Most importantly, it will bring down the figure of deaths due to pandemic significantly."

"In the US, almost 70 million people have been vaccinated till now, out of which, only 5,000 people have been infected after vaccination and 78 patients succumbed to the virus. It means that the vaccines are more than 99.99% successful," Dr. Salkar said.

Speaking on behalf of the medical fraternity, he said, "Though 78 may just be a number for us, we want to save every man on earth." But, sometimes it is not possible with just medicines. "I think now it has been proved beyond doubt that vaccine is a saviour for us," he said.

**Duration of immunity**

In reply to a query on the duration of immunity about vaccination, Dr. Salkar stated, "It is difficult to answer as the earliest COVID-19 vaccination in the world started just in last December. As per data available till now, it is believed to last for at least 6-8 months." So, if a larger population gets vaccinated within 6-8 months, everybody will have some amount of immunity in the body, said the doctor. "After that, even if anti-bodies in the body become less in number, the recognition of the virus (foreign body) by the body will be easier," he added.

# Mysuru reports 1,563 COVID positive cases; Taluks report 605

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (BCT)- Hours after the Karnataka Cabinet announced a partial lockdown — or call it COVID Curfew — across the State for 14 days starting from 9 pm today (April 27), Mysuru reported 1,563 COVID positive cases. Of them, 1219 are primary and secondary contacts, 331 were suffering from Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and 13 had Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI). This is for the first time that cases in Mysuru has crossed the 1,500 mark in a day in the second wave.

Worrying factor is that apart from cases from Mysuru city that has contributed the lion's share (958) to yesterday's list, Taluks too are contributing to the number and they have reported 605 cases. Taluks surrounding Mysuru are predominantly rural and it is a scary scenario to see how the killer virus has spread into rural areas too.

Of the 1,563 cases yesterday, Mysore Taluk — excluding urban areas — has contributed 109 cases, K.R. Nagar has contributed 124 positive cases, T. Narasipur 99, Periyapatna 90, Nanjangud 70, Hunsur 70 and H.D. Kote has contributed 43 positive cases.

Supporting reports that rural areas too were being affected in the second wave, Mandya too saw 929 new cases yesterday. This included 398 in Mandya town, 123 in Maddur, 83 in Malavalli, 67 in Pandavapura, 72 in Srirangapatna, 72 in K.R. Pet, and 99 positive cases in Nagamangala. In addition, 15 cases detected elsewhere but brought to Mandya has also been included in the tally. The active cases in the district stood at 4,139. Kodagu reported 495 new cases. The total number of active cases is 2,148.

Mysuru has 5,894 active cases isolated at Government and Private Hospitals, COVID Care Centres and homes. So far from the day the pandemic started, Mysuru reported 68,255 positive cases and 702 of them have been discharged. In all, 61,201 patients have been cured and discharged.

Of the 5,894 active cases, 492 have been isolated in designated Government COVID Hospitals and 1,897 have been isolated in Private Hospitals. 174 are isolated in dedicated Government COVID healthcare and 1,374 are in private facilities. 466 patients have been isolated in COVID Care Centres. 1,491 have been isolated at homes.

A total of 11,59,886 samples have been tested so far in Government facilities and 99,135 samples have been tested at private facilities. Mysuru city per se has reported cumulative positives of 48,417 and of that 43,491 have been discharged. Yesterday, seven persons have lost their lives and with this, the total death graph in Mysuru has risen to 1,160.

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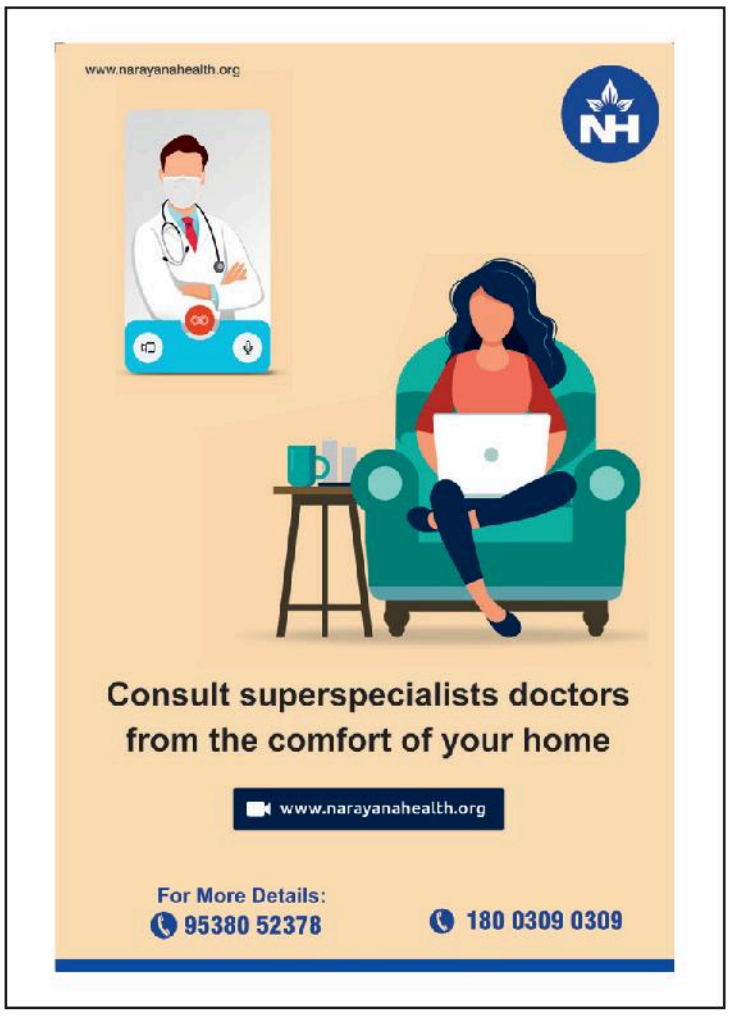


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**e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION**

Bids are invited from Authorized Hazardous Waste Re-processers for lifting of **Scrap Items** from the Premises of M/s. Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd., Mysore, through e-procurement portal. The details of the auction are as under:
**e-Auction Notification No.** MPVL/2021-22/AUCTION 19 – e-Auction Notification for the disposal of various types of Scrap items through e-Procurement Portal. (Approx. Value – Rs.4.72 Lakh)

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| **Inspection of Scrap Items in Company Scrap Yard** | **26.04.2021 to 30.04.2021** |
| **Date and Time to confirm participation of interst in Auction** | **06.05.2021 @ 15:00:00** |
| **Start date and time of Evaluation** | **10.05.2021@ 15:00:00** |
| **Start date and time of Live Auction** | **11.05.2021 from 10:00:00 to 16:00:00** |

Interested eligible parties can participate in the said e-Auction and log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

**For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,**
**Sd/- General Manager (Admin) / TIA**

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### MCC Budget Council meeting on Apr.29 goes virtual

Due to inevitable reasons, the MCC 's Council meeting on Budget will take place virtually (online) from 9 am to 1 pm on Apr. 29 at the MCC main Office. With the meeting going virtual, Facebook and U-Tube link will be provided to watch the proceedings, according to a press release.

### Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Mathematics to M. Pavithra for her thesis 'A Study on Certain Topics in the Theory of Graphs' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Sharada.

A.G. Vikram, Research Scholars from Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Research Centre for Management Studies (SDM RCMS), the research unit of SDM-IMD, Mysuru, has been awarded Ph.D degree by the University of Mysore, for his thesis 'Improvements in Measuring Systematic Risk in Indian Capital Markets with Reference to Beta'. He worked under the guidance of Dr. N.R. Parasuraman.

### WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 | feet |
| Yesterday | : | 93.65 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 344 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 421 | cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2260.54 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 175 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 725 | cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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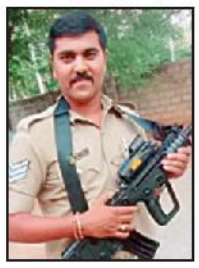
| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,819.50 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 129 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 100 | cusecs |

# Cop killed as tipper topples on Police vehicle

Nanjangud, Apr. 27 (KS)- A driver of the Police Interceptor vehicle, was killed on the spot after an M-Sand laden tipper vehicle toppled on the Interceptor vehicle near Muddahalli Gate in the taluk yesterday evening.



*Siddarajanayaka*

The deceased is Siddarajanayaka (35), a resident of Chamalapura village in Saragur taluk. He leaves behind his wife Jyothi and a host of relatives and friends.

Siddarajanayaka, along with Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Shivakumar and others had come near Muddahalli Gate in the Interceptor vehicle, attached to Nanjangud Town Police Station and were involved in checking of vehicles. Siddarajanayaka had parked the Police vehicle on the roadside and was seated inside.

At about 6.30 pm, a speeding tipper vehicle, filled with M-Sand arrived on the road and the Police staff signalled the tipper driver to stop the vehicle. But the tipper driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle, rammed it into the Interceptor and toppled resulting in M-Sand completely falling over the Interceptor and covering it. This resulted in Siddarajanayaka suffocating to death inside the Interceptor vehicle.

Though steps were taken to remove the M-Sand and rescue Siddaraju from inside the vehicle, the efforts went in vain. Later, an earth excavator was summoned to remove the fallen tipper to the side and though M-Sand was removed, Siddarajanayaka had breathed his last by then

As the mishap had taken place on the Main Road, traffic was disrupted for some time. Siddarajanayaka was serving in the Armed Reserve and was working as the driver of the Interceptor vehicle since a few years.

Additional SP Shivakumar, Dy.SP Govindaraju and Circle Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar visited the spot. A case has been registered at Nanjangud Traffic Police Station and steps have been taken to arrest the tipper vehicle driver, who is absconding.

## Fake Remdesivir injection case

# One more accused arrested

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who have intensified their investigation in the sale of fake Remdesivir injections after arresting three accused — Girish, a staff nurse and medical representatives Prashanth and Manjunath — have arrested one more medical representative on Apr. 25, who was involved in the racket.

The arrested is 34-year-old G. Sujay, a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage, near Balamuri Ganapathi Temple in city. The accused was picked up near Sathagalli Bus Stand in city. During interrogation, the Police came to know that Sujay used to get the fake injections from Girish and sell the same to medical stores and individuals. The Police have seized Rs. 4,100 cash and one mobile phone from him.

The accused was produced before a Court and the Police are continuing their investigation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

# Kannada film producer Ramu passes away

Bengaluru, Apr. 27 - Kannada film Producer and actress Malashri's husband 'Koti' Ramu (53), who was undergoing treatment at M.S. Ramaiah Hospital here, passed away on Monday night.

*Koti Ramu*

He leaves behind his wife, daughter Ananya, son Aryan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kodigehalli in Kunigal Taluk in Tumakaru today.

Ramu had produced about 39 films in Kannada under the banner Ramu Enterprises. He had ventured into the Kannada film industry as a distributor in the early 90s and had great success with 'Chaitrada Premanjali'.

Due to the big budget of over Rs. one crore for a film 25 years ago, he was popularly known as 'Koti' (crore) Ramu.

He produced many films of Malashri such as 'Hello Sister' (1995), 'Lady Commissioner' (1997), 'Chamundi' (2000), 'Durgi' (2004), 'Shakti' (2011), 'Veera', 'Election' (2013) and 'Ganga' (2015). Films by Ramu like 'Golibar' (1993), 'Lockup Death' (1994), 'AK-47' (1999), 'Kalasipalya' (2004) and 'Shivajinagara' (2014) had become blockbusters.

# JSS-STU acting VC Dr.Siddaramaiah passes away

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Dr. Siddaramaiah (58), acting Vice-Chancellor of JSS Science and Technology University (JSS- STU) and HoD of Polymer Sciences passed away yesterday evening following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Dr. Hemalatha, Professor at JSS Medical College, daughter Chinmayi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Vidyaranyapuram Burial Grounds after his daughter arrives from abroad on Wednesday.

Dr. Siddaramaiah was a recipient of Young Scientist Award-1997 in Chemical Science awarded by KAAS, Bengaluru and Sir C.V. Raman Young Scientist Award – 1999 in Chemical Technology by KSCST, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru (2002). He was also the recipient of Project of the Year award three times and Certificate of Commendation award from KSCST, Bengaluru. He and his research team had received Best Paper Award more than twelve times. He had also received Silver Trophy Plasticon Award-2012 in the Best Research category recently.

# Obituary

**Ananthapadmanabha**

Mysuru, Apr. 27- Ananthapadmanabha (56), an employee of Central Sericulture Department at K.R. Pet and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

**Alur Gopinath**

Alur Gopinath (69), retired KSRTC CAO cum FA and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed yesterday evening.

**G.M. Puttamadappa**

G.M. Puttamadappa (90), retired teacher and a resident of Uttaradi Mutt Road in Fort Mohalla, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind daughters Rajeshwari, Manjula and Kathyayini and a host of relatives and friends. His wife Rajamma had predeceased him in 2019 and his son P. Nagendra Kumar had passed away last year.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in city yesterday evening.

**A.M. Subba Rao**

A.M. Subba Rao (84), proprietor of Subba Rao and Co Real Estate Consultants in city, passed away following a heart attack on Sunday in Bengaluru. He leaves behind his wife Nagarathna Subba Rao, three sons, one daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great granddaughter and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed in Bengaluru.

**Shanthamma**

Shanthamma (68), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away in city.

A native of Mudigunda village in Kollegal taluk, she leaves behind one son, one daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

**Amjad Ali**

Amjad Ali (65), a businessman and a resident of HUDCO 2nd Stage in Bannimantap, passed away on Sunday evening at a hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters, grandchildren, brother, sisters and a host of relatives. Namaz-e-Janaza and burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle on Monday.

**Ravi**

Ravi (70), a resident of Snake Shyam Road in Vijayanagar, passed away in Bengaluru following a heart attack. He leaves behind his wife Nirmala, one son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed in Bengaluru.

**Puttasiddamma**

**Nanjangud:** Puttasiddamma (70), a resident of Ahalya village near Hullahalli in the taluk, passed away on Sunday evening at the village.

She leaves behind sons Mahadev and Yashwanth, daughters Thayamma and Rathnamma, daughters-in-law Mahadevi and Chikkamma, grandchildren and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed on Monday afternoon.

# No scarcity of Remdesivir injection in District: DC

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (YDS&SSV)- Stating that the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic is dangerous, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri has asked the citizens to be extra careful.

Speaking live on Facebook page of Department of Information and Public Relations yesterday, she said the symptoms of COVID-19 second wave were totally different and people must not neglect any kind of health problems. "There is no shortage of oxygen or bed in the district. Treatment for pandemic is available both in Government and Private Hospitals. However, some persons, out of anxiety have booked beds in advance and this has denied beds to the needy patients," she noted.

The DC said there is no shortage of Remdesivir injection in the District and Taluk Hospitals.

*Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri*

There are 140 Private Hospitals in the district of which only 35 Hospitals have registered in Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust portal. The Remdesivir injection was supplied only to those registered hospitals and non-registered hospitals are facing shortage of this injection. "We will supply them injection if they register in the portal," she added.

The DC ruled out scarcity of doctors or nurses to take care of the Corona positive patients and said new COVID Care Centres have been opened in the wake of sudden increase in positive cases. The State Government has been informed about the need for ventilators and the sufficient quantity of ventilators will be made available in district soon.

On vaccination, Rohini Sindhuri said the district has achieved 57 percent and has been in top slot when compared with other districts. The achievement has been 44 percent in urban areas and 75 percent in rural areas. The citizens of Mysuru must not show negligence in getting vaccinated against the contagion, she said.

The Government of India has given permission for vaccinating people above 18 years of age from May 1 for which registration starts from Wednesday (Apr. 28). It will be given free of cost at all the Government Hospitals but to avail this the beneficiaries have to register their names in advance.

**No guidelines yet regarding jab for 18-plus: ADC**

The State or Union Governments have so far not issued any guidelines regarding registration of names by persons above 18 years of age to get free COVID-19 vaccination from May 1. Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunatha Swamy told *SOM* that there was no information about registration for free vaccination in CoWIN portal. Some say that registration will begin from Apr. 28 but there was no confirmation, he added.

## COVID War Room: Dial 0821-2424111

Rohini Sindhuri said a COVID War Room has been set up to keep an eye on the Corona positive patients in Mysuru district. This works 24x7. Such War Rooms have been opened in Taluk Centres also. Two separate Helpline centres have been opened for Krishnaraja and Narasimharaja Constituencies. People can contact War Room by dialling 0821-2424111 and get information regarding the pandemic. She said all Corona positive patients don't require hospitalisation as they can be under 14 days home quarantine and take nutritious food as per doctor's advise. This is not going to create any health problems. The State Government has imposed 14-day Corona curfew to break the chain by putting restriction on unnecessary movement of people. People must co-operate with District Administration to bring down the cases, she appealed.

## Top Cop visits COVID War Room to study its functioning

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (RK&SSV)- City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta visited COVID-19 War Room situated at new Deputy Commissioner's Office Complex in Siddarthanagar in city yesterday.

Accompanied by Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Devaraja Sub-Division, M.N. Shashidhar and Nazarbad Police Inspector G.N. Srikanth, the top cop visited the War Room to understand its functioning.

He was briefed about the working of War Room, starting from receiving the call till treatment was arranged for the needy patients.

Nodal Officer Lt. Col. Dr. S.U. Ashok received Dr. Chandragupta and took him around the War Room which functions round-the-clock.

Appreciating its working, the Police Commissioner on-the-spot ordered deployment of Police personnel at the War Room as a precautionary measure with immediate effect.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# Steps taken to increase ICU, oxygenated beds: Dist. Minister

## S.T. Somashekar visits JSS Hospital

Mysuru, Apr.27 (RKB&SSV)- Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar said that steps have been taken to set up more number of ICU beds in city to deal with the surge in COVID-19 cases.

He was talking to reporters after holding a discussion with the authorities of JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital here this noon. The Minister expressed his confidence that JSS Hospital will reserve around 100 beds though they have agreed to spare 28 beds immediately.

In Mysuru district, Private Hospitals have given 378 beds to the Government. Preparation was on to create more number of oxygenated beds and ICU beds, he said and added that one round of discussion has been held with Deputy Commissioner.

Somashekar revealed that many patients and their relatives were seeking oxygenated beds no matter whether they required or not. Doctors will decide the line of treatment. Unfortunately, people out of fear, are demanding oxygenated beds, he said adding that people's co-operation was must in this regard as critically ill patients require oxygenated beds.

On the availability of Remdesivir injection, the Minister said over 2,000 vials has been given to Mysuru district.

Police will file FIR against those who indulge in black marketing of this injection. People can share information with the cops in case they come to know of black-marketing of Remdesivir.

Earlier, the Minister held talks with Dr. (Col) M. Dayananda, Director and Dr. M. Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital. While Somashekar bargained for 100 beds, the Hospital management agreed to give 28 beds keeping in view non-COVID patients.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and others accompanied the Minister.

# Police, people prepare

## for COVID Curfew from tonight

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**On inter-district and inter-State movement ban — except for emergencies — imposed by the Government, there is no clarity as yet. "It is not yet clear on how to identify an emergency situation — whether to issue passes and who will issue passes, whether timings and duration will be mentioned in the passes. As of now, there is no clarity and the detailed orders are expected in a couple of hours," Dr. Chandragupta said.**

All facilities in the supply chain of essential goods, wholesale and retail of such goods through local stores and e-commerce companies are allowed to operate and officials attending office work have to carry ID cards and students appearing for examinations must show admission tickets as travel pass.

"Hotels, eateries and restaurants are permitted to operate kitchens for takeaway/ home delivery of food items. All entertainment activities will be shut and will follow the Government guidelines. Takeaways are allowed in standalone liquor shops and outlets between 6 am and 10 am and all industrial activities and industrial establishments and production units are allowed to operate. The staff would be allowed movement by showing ID cards issued by the industries concerned," the Commissioner added.

Garment sector, which hires lakhs of employees particularly women will remain closed and all construction work and civil repair activities and agricultural activities are permitted. Petrol pumps, hospitals and medical stores would operate as usual and there are no restrictions. Hospital visits are permitted to patients with one attendee.

**Panic buying; liquor sale up**

With just hours for the rules to come into force, people rushed to buy provisions to stock up in their homes. Also, hundreds of people whose homes were elsewhere started making preparations for trains or buses to take them homewards.

Some people misunderstood this to be a lockdown like the one announced on March 23 last year and they were seen rushing to shops to buy as much of the essentials to keep them going for some days at least.

Wine stores made brisk business and many displayed empty racks as demand picked up in the hours after the Government announcement. Long queues were seen at liquor stores yesterday where people carried beer bottles and liquor containers to their vehicles parked outside. Today, however, there was not much rush at wine stores as the Government had permitted liquor to be sold too in the four-hour window.

# 102-year-old vaccinated woman

## from Mumbai tests positive and recovers

Mumbai, Apr. 27 (Agencies)- A 102-year-old woman from Mumbai, who was vaccinated and later tested positive, has been cured of COVID-19. Author Susheela Pathak had taken her first dose of Covaxin on Mar. 23 and had tested positive before her second dose. Now she is back at her home after being cured.

She lives in Juhu with her grandson Dr. Sujit Bopardikar, his wife Dr. Vijaya Pathak and their two children. "We believe that she caught the virus from one of the people we hired as house help and the person was also working at another COVID patient's house," her grandson said.

The elderly lady started developing fever around Apr. 1 and the family stopped the services of all house help and her son isolated himself and Pathak in a room and became her caretaker. "We didn't want to send her to a hospital as my grandmother would not have gotten the treatment necessary for a 102-year-old. I took care of her, but by Apr. 6, she had stopped eating and we panicked," Dr. Bopardikar said.

Pathak was then taken to Horizon Prime Hospital in Thane and was admitted to the ICU. She was getting difficult to handle, but the doctors were patient and looked after her very well, her grandson said.

"She is quite the fighter but a little weak. Her cognitive skills and appetite are back to normal." Dr. Bopardikar said. He too tested positive on the day he dropped his grandmother at the hospital. He also has fully recovered now. Susheela Pathak's last book on Indian recipes was published when she was 96 years old.

# Tanveer Sait writes to CM to utilise his MLA grants to tackle COVID

Mysuru, Apr.27 (PM&DM)- As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause havoc in the State, N.R. Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait has written to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa seeking to use his (Sait) MLA Fund (Local Area Development Fund) for the year 2021-22 to tackle the dreaded pandemic.

In his letter, Sait, a Congress MLA, said that Yediyurappa can credit his MLA grants to the CM's Relief Fund.

Pointing out that Mysuru District Administration can use his Legislator's grants for providing 20 oxygen concentrators, 5 ventilators and 10 ICU beds at the Government-run COVID Treatment Centre on Azeez Sait Double Road at Kalyanagiri, Sait in his letter has given some suggestions to the Government for checking the spread of the contagion.

Noting that Private Hospitals must be allowed to run temporary COVID Care Centres at big hotels, community halls and other large covered spaces, he said that the CM should divert oxygen supplies meant to iron and steel industries, to Hospitals. Stressing on the need for ensuring that vital vaccines and other emergency medicines do not enter the black market, he maintained that constant monitoring of vaccine supplies and vaccination drives is the need of the hour.

He also said that health care during these troubled times can be augmented by appointment of nursing and para-medical staff on a contract basis for at least one year.

Sait in his letter, has also lauded the efforts being made by the State and Central Governments, in controlling the spread of second wave of the pandemic.

# Exodus 2.0: Migrants, students vacate city

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Migrant workers, professionals who have an option to work from home, college and University students and other people having their native villages beyond Mysuru started arriving at the Sub-Urban Bus Stand in large numbers yesterday evening to catch KSRTC buses and Inter-State buses to their destinations.

Today, their numbers only swelled as hours passed by. KSRTC authorities, taking note of this, deployed additional buses to meet the sudden rush.

KSRTC buses are allowed to operate with only 50 percent passenger occupancy in accordance with the COVID-19 guidelines. People were seen entering and exiting the city at the Sub-Urban Bus Stand, with all bus services set to close by 9 pm today.

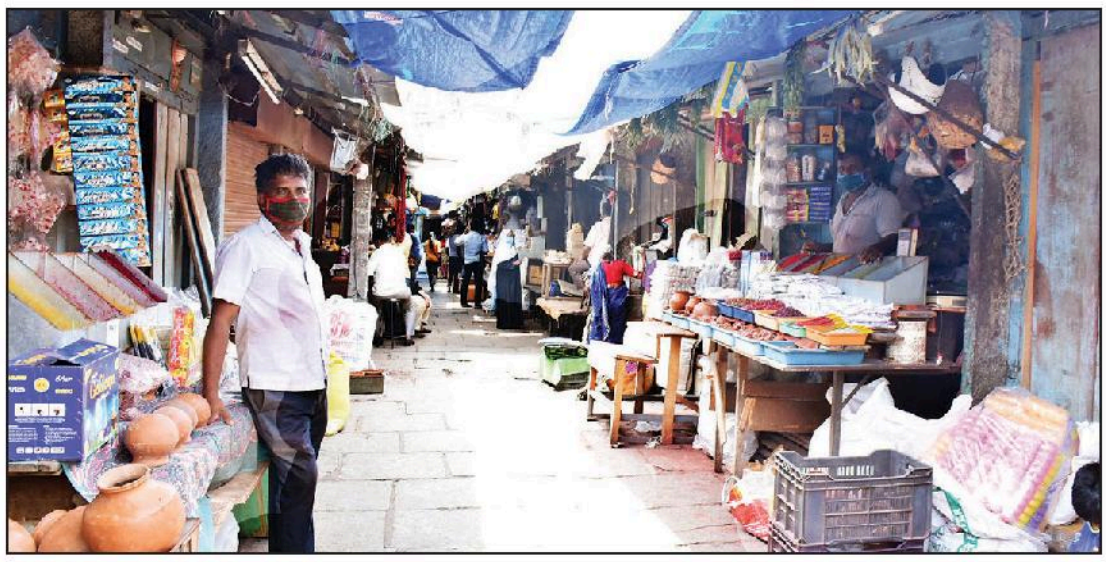
A large number of people were seen returning from Bengaluru, with their bags and baggage. Also, a good number of families, who had migrated to Bengaluru in search of livelihood, were seen arriving in the city this morning in lorries and other goods vehicles after packing up from the State capital.

The Railway Station too presented a different picture today as people converged in large numbers to catch trains to Bengaluru and other destinations. The KSRTC has introduced 1,500 additional buses to help passengers reach their native places.

KSRTC Managing Director Shivayogi Kalasad, who visited the main Kempegowda Bus terminal in Bengaluru this morning, told newsmen that following the large number of people proceeding towards their native places due to curfew, as many as 1,500 buses added to the existing fleet.

He said that only 50 per cent of the passengers are allowed in a bus and people could show their ticket to reach their homes besides they should follow the guidelines, he appealed.

# Markets odd-even rule junked ?



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The odd-even rule was passed on Apr. 23 and was to be in force till May 4. However, the rule was not to be applied on weekend curfew. As per the odd-even rule, sheds or outlets under which hundreds of traders sell vegetables would be allowed to operate according to their numbers.

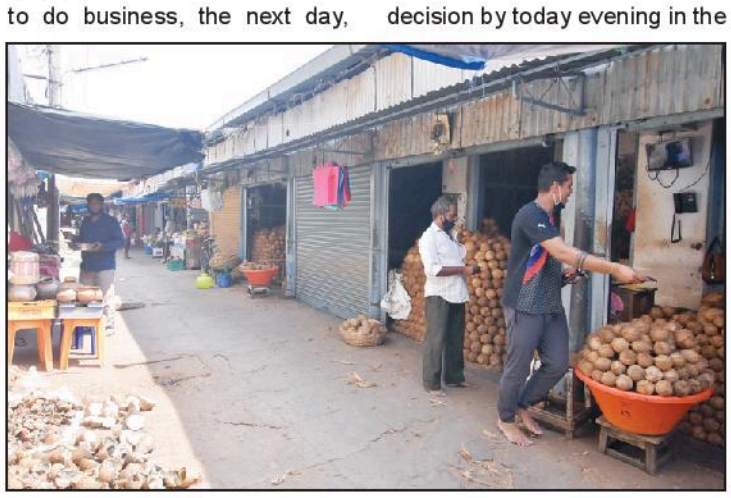
Under the system, odd- and even-numbered shops in the Devaraja Market, Mandi Market and Vani Vilas Market are opened alternate days. While on one day, shops numbering 1,3,5,7,9... would be allowed to do business, the next day, shops numbering 2,4,6,8,10... would be permitted to open.

The MCC had passed the rule based on recommendations received from the Government in the wake of a sharp increase in COVID-19 cases in the last one month and amidst reports of violation of social distancing norms in congested markets.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag said that now with the four-hour window, the earlier day-long odd-even plan may not hold good. "I will call the office-bearers of the wholesale markets and take a suitable decision by today evening in the wake of the new Government order. Enough care would be taken not to inconvenience both the traders and the shopping public," she said.

Meanwhile, the President of Devaraja Market Tenants Association S. Mahadev said that the odd-even formula, if implemented even during the time of the four-hour window, would result in losses. "The MCC should shelve this plan as the revised Government order on COVID Curfew has been issued. As per the order, all the merchants and the shoppers will only have time from 6 am to 10 am to shop. If the odd-even plan is implemented now, we will face severe losses," he said.

Mahadev said that the MCC had intended to curb virus infection in the wholesale markets by implementing the odd-even rule. "We did not have a problem with the rule as till today (Apr. 27) we were following it. Now if the MCC continues the same plan during the four-hour period till May 12, we will starve and it will be an added blow to us," he said.



# Govt. approves Rs.25 crore to buy Remdesivir injection

## Patients with mild symptoms don't require hospitalisation: Health Minister

Bengaluru, Apr.27 (SSV)- All Corona positive patients do not require hospitalisation as people with mild symptoms can take treatment at home, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar.

*Dr. K. Sudhakar*

Talking to reporters here yesterday, he said for those under home quarantine, they will get call from the Call Centre to give guidance. Such patients were given the medical kit free of charge. In United Kingdom, the mortality rate was brought down by reducing the burden on hospitals by keeping patients at home. The UK model will be followed here too, he said and added that the State has over two lakh active cases and additional staff was required to make phone calls to all patients. To do this work, the help of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has been taken.

The Minister said the State Cabinet also gave its nod to buy COVID related medicines worth Rs.81.32 crore, Rs.25 crore to buy Remdesivir injection and Rs.400 crore to buy COVID vaccines. Decision has been taken to install ventilators for 250 beds in Victoria and Bowring Hospitals. Besides, as many as 3,000-bed makeshift hospital will come up in Bengaluru. Even portable oxygen will be supplied, he noted.

Dr. Sudhakar said some Private Hospitals have responded to the State Government's appeal to reserve 75 percent of beds for COVID patients. The beds will be handed over to the Government once the patients were discharged from the hospitals. Any simple treatment in any form of medicine will be encouraged

Earlier, the Minister held a meeting with the representatives of Private Hospitals and said hospitals have reserved less number of beds when compared to last year. The Hospitals must hand over 75 percent beds to the Government and payment for those beds will be made from Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust Fund, he said.

# Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy
former Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

# Magnificent Brihadeeshwara temple

Brihadeeshwara temple is located in Thanjavur town which belongs to Tamil Nadu. It is a great tourist centre and thousands of visitors both from abroad and India visit this temple and they stand in silent awe seeing this magnificent temple. I had the good fortune of taking many distinguished visitors to this temple as I was working in Thanjavur. The top officers of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), New Delhi, were deputing me to do this job. It was my good fortune that I was able to understand the minute details of this great temple.

Brihadeeshwara temple has a hoary antiquity going back to the Puranic times. Thanjavur was also called as Parashara Kshetra because, long time ago, this place was notorious for a demon called Thanjan. When Vishnu killed this demon Thanjan, the latter, before being killed, requested Vishnu that this place be named after him as Thanjapura, as an atonement for the series of crimes committed by him. In course of time, this place became famous as Thanjavur (Thanjan vuru).

There was an ancient Palace to the Northern side of this temple which consisted of Saraswathi Mahal library with old books and palm-leaf manuscripts. During the rule of Maratha Serfojis (kings) about thirty thousand old books and eight thousand palm-leaf manuscripts dealing with astronomy, medicine and astrology were available in addition to these palm-leaf manuscripts written in Tamil, Telugu, Marathi and Sanskrit scripts. It also had a pond named Shivaganga established in the year 1778 by a Christian missionary by name C.F. Shwartz. It included a church (Shwartz church) and a beautiful garden with colourful flowers.

Thanjavur is famous for carpets of different colours, and musical instruments as well as copper vessels which are in great demand both in India and abroad. Gold leaf work is another addition to the fame of Thanjavur which includes gold painted coconuts which are used to welcome distinguished visitors like Governors, Ministers, Chief Police Officers and Judges. The grandeur of Thanjavur is confirmed by many stone inscriptions as well as copper plate inscriptions. Thanjavur has many temples built during the rule of the Cholas. However, the Brihadeeshwara temple is the main attraction at Thanjavur.

Brihadeeshwara temple was built in 1010 A.D. during the time when Chola Rajaraja was ruling. This temple is very magnificent and it has become a mirror to the architects and sculptors of this temple. Further, this temple is a touchstone for Dravidian architecture and sculpture.

As the name itself signifies, it has been built in an enclosure which measures 750x250ft. Brihadeeshwara temple is 150 ft. tall and 90 ft. in breadth and the height is 200 ft. This is the tallest temple in the whole of South India. Though this temple is built of granite, the sculptor had made it very soft so that many minute sculptures have been carved. This is not only a challenge to the architects but also to the sculptors. This temple consists of *Garbagriha* (sanctum), *Pradakshina Patha* (circumambulation path), giant enclosure and a separate Nandi Mantapa, as Nandi is the vehicle of Brihadeeshwara. All these various structures are in a line so that Brihadeeshwara can be seen by his devotees from all angles.

The tower consists of many niches (Kudus) which adorn the sculptures of Dakshina Moorthy, Chandeshanugraha Moorthy, Ardhanareeshwara, Bhikshatana Moorthy, Chandrashekhara and other sculptures. It should be remembered that Shiva is one and the same but has been shown in various postures depending upon the circumstances.

In addition to this, Brihadeeshwara temple has multi-colour paintings contemporary to the time of this temple. But unfortunately, the paintings of the later Nayakas have been super-imposed over the original paintings of Rajaraja's period. Fortunately, there are some paintings of Rajaraja's period from which one can visualise the dharmic, cultural and social aspects of Rajaraja's period.

The stone image of Nandi in Nandi enclosure is one the biggest Nandi images in the whole of South India. Similar smaller Nandi images are found in Chamundi Hill (Mahabaleshwara) and Lepakshi as well as Nanjanagud.

Inside the *Garbhagriha* is a tall Shiva linga. It is tall as well as majestic. That is the greatness of this Shiva linga. Daily three times the worship takes place as prescribed by the Shaiva texts. These three worships are in early morning, the second by about the noon and the third is in the evening. Shiva is worshipped by milk, curd, honey, plantain fruits. Actually Shiva is fond of Abhisheka pouring over substances like milk, curd, honey and dry fruits followed by pure water.

The evening worship is especially important because of *Sandhya Tandava* as it is called. Shiva uttered some words like *ai, einuk, ri, la, ha, ya, Varat* etc., and the best Sanskrit Pandits could not understand these words and their meaning. Hence, Shiva saw the miserable plight of these scholars and asked the great grammarian and Sanskrit scholar, Panini to explain these words which came out of the mouth of Lord Shiva. Thus all the alphabets of Sanskrit language came into being and later, scholars in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam followed suit. This reminds us the devotees of the famous dancing Nataraja image at Chidambaram temple. During the three-time worship the devotees are blessed with pure white ash (Vibhuti) and the devotees smear this all over their body and put a pinch of this ash into their mouth and feel blessed.

During the period of the Cholas, many donor-devotees gave gold ornaments, fertile lands and money. Fortunately, all these details are carved on the basement. Thus, the sculptors of the period of Rajaraja have taken all precautions by carving all the details of the gifts so that all the gifts are in tact and meant only for Brihadeeshwara temple.

During the period of Rajaraja I (984-1014), Thanjavur was the capital of the Cholas. Later Rajaraja changed his capital to Gangai Konda Cholapuram. Hence, the importance of Thanjavur automatically becomes less. Due to the invasion of Malik Kafur, Thanjavur became a part of Vijayanagara empire. Hence, during this period the temple was improved. One of the forts of Thanjavur is still intact. In 1674 AD, it came under the rule of Maratha kings. In 1799 AD, Maratha King Sarfoji gave it to British East India Company and Thanjavur completely merged with British emperors. There is one more aspect which is worth mentioning. The kalasha weighs about 80 tonnes and taking it to the top of the temple is almost a miracle. It has been moved by an inclined plane. This is a mirror to the technical skill of the sculptors of Thanjavur.

There is a lesson to learn to all of us. Building any temple or fort or city is easy, but developing them is difficult because of various reasons. Hence, the Dharmotthana Trust constituted by Dr. Veerendra Heggade is not for building new temples but to help the ancient temples by giving money and gift of lands. That is the need of the hour. However, all the devotees are extremely happy that Brihadeeshwara temple with its Nandi Mantapa is well preserved. The devotees of almighty are one and the same, but wise men call him by different names such as Shiva, Vishnu, Igguthappa etc.

It is our good fortune that this monument is being preserved by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), New Delhi. They have experts in various fields and the devotees need not be anxious about this Brihadeeshwara temple. All that we can do is to be grateful to ASI with a request to preserve this as a heritage monument, along with its paintings.

*[Based upon the present author's experience as an officer in the ASI, New Delhi]*

# Mysuru Zoo gets hi-tech Ultra Sound Scanning Machine

## Modern equipment donated by Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (MTY&BCT)- The Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), Mysuru, has donated an Ultra Sound Scanning Machine worth Rs 24.85 lakh to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

Since its establishment, the RBI Note Mudran has been contributing to the welfare of wildlife housed in the Zoo. Last year, the BRBNMPL had donated Rs. 10 lakh during last year's lockdown when the Zoo had no revenues. The firm has also contributed for the adoption of animals in the Zoo since the last six years and the Zoo authorities had expressed the need for the advanced scanning machine.

Ultra Sound Scanning Machine was a necessity at the Zoo that would help in diagnosis and treatment of the Zoo denizens. Earlier too, the Zoo had an Ultra Sound Scanning Machine and that was de-commissioned as the technology had become obsolete. It was difficult for the Zoo management to identify internal bleeding and injuries in case any animal was sick.

The new Ultra Sound Scanning Machine will also help the Zoo veterinarians to perform surgeries in case of requirement. The scanning equipment was handed over to the Zoo management yesterday in a simple ceremony by BRBNMPL Managing Director N.G. Murali and Assistant Manager Akhileshwar Reddy.

Complementing the BRBNMPL for donating such a valuable donation made to the Zoo, Chairman of Karnataka Zoo Authority L.R. Mahadevaswamy said that the Mysuru Zoo was an autonomous body that does not depend on Government grants but functions only on its revenues, donations and also through various animal adoption schemes.

"Even when lockdown was announced last year, the Zoo managed to survive out of donations and the generous contributions from philanthropists. People must help the captive animals survive by enrolling themselves into animal adoption schemes," he said.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni said that the Ultra Sound Scanning Machine would help the veterinarians to scan the internal organs of any animal like the stomach, heart, ovaries, liver and also identify any ailments in the intestine and also diagnose internal bleeding.

"The BRBNMPL authorities have responded to the appeal made by us for an Ultra Sound Scanning Machine and the 4-ft high equipment has been fixed in the operation theatre," Kulkarni said.

## KKR beat PBKS by 5 wickets

Ahmedabad, Apr. 27 (UNI)- Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) produced a clinical performance with both bat and ball to beat Punjab Kings (PBKS) by 5 wickets in match No. 21 of the IPL 2021, here on Monday.

Kolkata Knight Riders restricted Punjab Kings to 123/9 in 20 overs after winning the toss and opting to bowl first.

For Punjab, opener Mayank Agarwal top-scored with 31 off 34 balls and Chris Jordan contributed with an 18-ball 30.

Prasidh Krishna picked three wickets while Pat Cummins and Sunil Narine scalped two wickets apiece for KKR.

In reply, captain Eoin Morgan (47 not out off 40 balls) and Rahul Tripathi (41 off 32 balls) played valuable knocks as KKR gunned down the target in just 16.4 overs.

With this win, Eoin Morgan's men also ended their 4-match losing streak in IPL 2021 and are placed fifth with four points from six games.

On the other hand, Punjab Kings are now at sixth place in the points table.

**Brief Scores: Punjab Kings:** 123 for 9 in 20 overs (Mayank Agarwal 31, Chris Jordan 30; Prasidh Krishna 3/30, Sunil Narine 2/22).

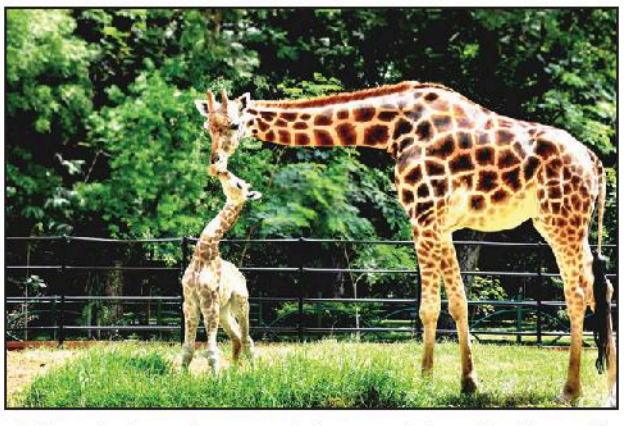
**KKR:** 126 for 5 in 16.4 overs (Rahul Tripathi 41, Eoin Morgan 47 not out).

## Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 27 (KS)- Devaraja Police have found a body of an unidentified man in Cheluvamba Hospital premises and have shifted the body to the mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged about 45 years and the kith and kin of the deceased, If any, may contact Devaraja Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418306 or call City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the jurisdictional Police.

# All tourist spots in city and district closed for visitors



Mysuru, Apr.27(MTY&DM)- With the Government announcing a 14-day 'COVID Curfew' across the State to break the chain of the deadly pandemic, all tourist spots, safaris and other tourist destinations in the city and district have been shut for tourists and visitors.

The State Government on Monday had ordered COVID Curfew across the State from the night of Apr. 27 till 6 am on May 12.

Accordingly, the Mysuru Zoo will be closed for tourists for 15 days from today (Apr.27). However, the Zoo staff, animal caretakers and Veterinarians will function as usual.

Likewise, the City Palace will be closed for tourists for 14 days starting from the evening of Apr. 27.

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district will be closed completely for tourists from today till May.11.

The safaris at Bandipur, Nagarhole and K.Gudi Tiger Reserves conducted daily by the Forest Department and Jungle Lodges and Resorts, have been suspended for 14 days from today. With the suspension of Safaris, the Forest Department has planned to either return money to those who booked tickets in advance or to allow them for free on other dates when safaris resume.

Similarly, the fortnight long curfew has taken its toll on shrines and temples too, with the famed Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, Srikanteshwara Temple at Nanjangud, M.M. Hills Temple in Hanur taluk, B.R. Hills Temple in Yelandur taluk and Gopalaswamy Hill Temple in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district have been closed for devotees till May 11.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Ebullient

**Pronunciation:** ih-BULL-yunt.
**Meaning:** Boiling, agitated; characterized by ebullience : having or showing liveliness and enthusiasm.
**Origin:** Someone who is ebullient is bubbling over with enthusiasm, so it shouldn't be much of a surprise that ebullient derives from the Latin verb ebullire, which means "to bubble out." When ebullient was first used in the late 1500s its meaning hewed closely to its Latin source: ebullient meant "boiling" or "bubbling," and described things like boiling water and boiling oil. Only later did the word's meaning broaden to encompass emotional agitation as well as the roiling of a boiling liquid.
**Example:** "Coach Kristen Kirkman, who guided the Bulldogs' boys and girls, is ebullient about her junior class, which she hopes can take the program even beyond last season's Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association finishes of fifth for boys and fourth for girls." — Sonny Dearth, The Virginian-Pilot (Norfolk, Virginia), 14 Jan. 2021.

## THE ODD WORD

### Eclat

To make notorious.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Everything but the kitchen sink

**Meaning:** Including nearly everything possible.
**Origin:** The origin of this phrase is not clear. Some people believe it might have originated from World War II. However, considering the expression exists in print from before that war, that is not the case. For example, the earliest one could find it in printed form is in a newspaper called *The Syracuse Herald,* 1918: "In fact, I shall rather enjoy the experience, though the stations are full of people trying to get out and the streets blocked with perambulators, bird cages and 'everything but the kitchen sink.' " Interestingly, there's a similar phrase to this one that goes "everything but the stove" or "everything but the kitchen stove." An example of this other, similar phrase is seen in the Jeffersonville National Democraft, 1894: "I sold the chicken and got a dollar for them. John I got everything but the stove." As you can see from the quotes above, the "stove" expression appears in print earlier than the "kitchen sink" one. Thus, it might be that the "kitchen sink" phrase derived from what looks to be an older expression.

## QUOTE BOX

We rise in glory as we sink in pride. — **Andrew Young**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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*Answer: Forty winks.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 __state of affairs: unfortunate set of circumstances (1,3)
5 Lure or entice
9 Set of tools
12 Roman censor
13 Spheres
14 Avinash's pet name?
15 Showily pretentious
16 Foot-levers
18 Tendon
20 An electro-magnetic radiation of short wavelength (1-3)
21 Clear of costs
24 Neat and tidy in appearance
27 Splendour
31 Notice of exception, abbr.
32 Assistant
33 Cousin and son-in-law of Mohammed
34 Trojan War hero
35 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
36 Typographical error
38 Informs or narrates
41 Look closely at
42 Top-notch (1,3)
44 Recorded
48 Judging standards
52 Paper money
53 And for the German
54 "A" in A.D. ?
55 Looking dejected
56 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
57 Small casks or barrels
58 Nobelist Wiesel

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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**DOWN**

1 Aircraft Collision Avoidance Sys.
2 Indian garment
3 Memo starter
4 Senior female member
5 Automated online program
6 Flightboard abbr.
7 Alpine goat
8 Former Russian rulers
9 Music duo ___ Anandji
10 I have - "vie" anagram
11 "It is" contracted for the poets?
17 Beavers' project
19 Marry
22 A sporting side
23 Tall stemmed flower
25 Horse colour
26 SMS
27 Way of walking
28 Ceremony
29 South Australian capital
30 Ascend or flourish
34 Put in order
37 A favourite
39 Destiny or fate
40 Suspicious one?
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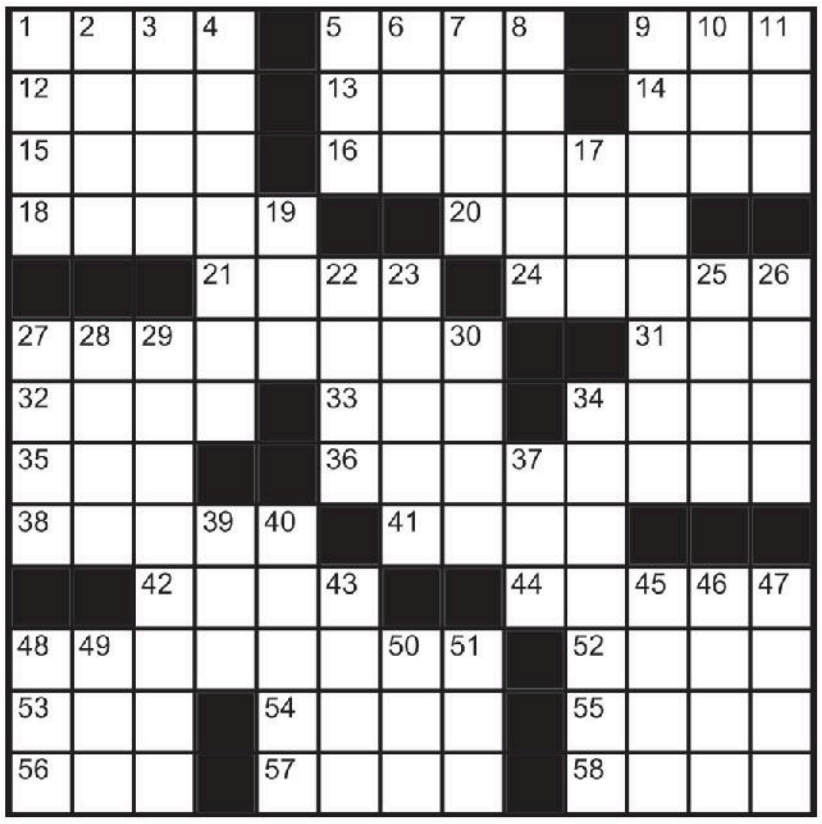
46 Needle case
47 Greek commune
48 Mongrel
49 Genetic acid: abbr.
50 Suffix to denote continuation?
51 Ancient Order of the Shepherds



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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**RKYI YE OIP KWP RKYI YE TKGI TARR GIIL BEX**

**REWD EW CEWIB KWP JSEHY EW CAJYKGIJ.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS U**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Let tears flow of their own accord: their flowing is not inconsistent with inward peace and harmony.

# City's own GREEN Warrior

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

At a time when hundreds of trees are being felled in the name of development and infrastructure projects in city, a green warrior has been contributing his mite silently for the expansion of green cover by planting and nurturing hundreds of trees.

**N. Raghavan,** proprietor of *Raghulal and Co.,* a Pharmacy company in city, apart from planting thousands of trees, is also functioning as a tree saviour by donating tree guards. He has been providing tree guards to saplings planted by the Forest Department and other organisations for the past 12 years. Raghavan, who has so far donated over 27,500 tree guards, also waters plants with the help of tankers.

In a major initiative, Raghavan, after planting thousands of saplings in the vicinity of Lalitha Mahal Palace has also guarded them with tree guards. More recently, he planted hundreds of Terminalia plants near the multi-level vehicle parking atop Chamundi Hill. He has also secured them with tree guards. Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Executive Officer N.S. Yathiraj Sampathkumaran said that Raghavan has also come forward to plant a variety of fruit trees atop the Hill.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the occasion of World Earth Day (Apr. 22), Raghavan said that on this day, everyone should take a pledge to plant and nurture at least a couple of saplings in their house or surroundings.

Pointing out that he is planning to provide 6 ft. tall bamboo guards, with their bottom tarred to prevent termite attack, he said that he is joining hands with the Forest Department for watering plants during summer.

## GPS App

Noting that a real-time GPS App has been created in connection with watering plants, he said that this App will provide exact information on where all the plants have been watered.

Stating that while some organisations seek help for both planting and nurturing, some others seek only tree guards, Raghavan said that there are no permanent workers in this initiative. Available workers will be engaged only when required, he said and added that his first priority is plants such as Mahogany, Nandi, Basavanapaada and Kaadabadami, which provide food to livestock.

Bharathi Yogadhama Convenor Sundaresh Sathyanarayana said that Raghavan has provided more than 500 guards for a variety of plants that have been planted in the Yogadhama premises near Uthanahalli at the foot of Chamundi Hill. Pointing out that there are plans to plant 500 more saplings in the near future, he said that Raghavan has assured to provide tree guards for them too.

## MEDICINAL PLANTS

S.K. Bhaskar, President of Sapthamathruke Temple Trust in Vijayanagar Third Stage, said that Raghavan has provided tree guards for all saplings planted in the temple premises, which has been named as 'Aarogya Vana.'

Stating that the temple is maintaining the MUDA Park next to it, he said that more than 160 varieties of medicinal saplings and flower plants have been planted in the park with MUDA's permission. Also, more than 20 plants of different species have been planted outside the park and Raghavan has provided guards to all of them,he added.

J.P. Nagar Lions Club Secretary Siddalingappa said that Raghavan has provided guards to over 600 plants planted on the median of M.S. Gurupadaswamy Road in J.P. Nagar. Also, Raghavan, along with former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, has helped in planting a variety of saplings along the road that connects J.P. Nagar with Silk factory at Ashokapuram, he said and added that H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga had donated the saplings. Recalling that Rajeev Sneha Balaga has also taken up the responsibility of watering and nurturing these plants at a cost of about Rs. 40,000 per month, Siddalingappa while thanking the help and support rendered by Raghavan, said that he also promised continued support for the Club's future plans on greenery.

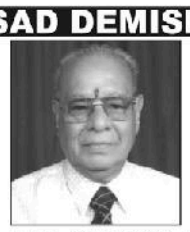
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Urban Forestry) Prakash said that Raghavan is always ready to provide guards for protection of trees anywhere. Stating that Raghavan has donated over 4,000 tree guards last year, he said that each tree guard costs about Rs.900. Also, removing the tree guard after the tree is fully grown is a difficult task and as such, he had suggested bamboo guards, which hardly costs about Rs.140 each.

*N. Raghavan, proprietor of Raghulal and Co., a leading Medical Shop in Mysuru, inspecting growth of trees.*

## CHANGE OF NAME

We, JAYAPRAKASH B. R. s/o Raju K. and ASHWIN. J. w/o Jayaprakash B. R. residing at #18, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Bharathi Monarch, Martikyathanahalli, Mysuru 570 025, declare that we have changed the name of our son "YOHAN B. J." to "BHAVADEVA B. J." vide Affidavit dated 07/04/2021 before the Notary Public at Mysuru.

## SAD DEMISE



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## All India Institute of Speech and Hearing

(An Autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.)
Naimisham Campus, Manasagangothri, Mysuru - 570 006, Karnataka
Website : www.aiishmysore.in

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## ADMISSIONS : 2021 - 22

Applications are invited for the following Academic Programmes

### I. AIISH ONLINE ALL INDIA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BASED PROGRAMMES**

Application Fee: ₹ 900 [ ₹ 700 SC/ST/PWD]

| Sl. No. | Programmes offered | No. of Seats | Duration |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | B.ASLP* | 68 | 4 years |
| * For students studied abroad, there is no entrance examination and selection is based on merit in the qualifying examination. However, online application has to be submitted by the candidates. | | | |
| 2 | M.Sc. [Audiology] | 40 | 2 years |
| 3 | M.Sc. [Speech – Language Pathology] | 40 | 2 years |

### II. OFFLINE ENTRANCE / NON-ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BASED PROGRAMMES

Application Fee: ₹ 600 [ ₹400 SC/ST/PwD]

| Sl. No. | Programmes offered | No. of Seats | Duration |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | M.Ed.Spl.Ed. [Hearing Impairment] # $ | 22 | 2 years |
| 5 | B.Ed.Spl.Ed. [Hearing Impairment] | 22 | 2 years |
| 6 | PG Diploma in Clinical Linguistics for Speech Language Pathology (PGDCLSLP) $ | 12 | 1 year |
| 7 | PG Diploma in Forensic Speech Sciences & Technology (PGDFSST) $ | 12 | 1 year |
| 8 | PG Diploma in Augmentative & Alternative Communication (PGDAAC) $ | 22 | 1 year |
| 9 | PG Diploma in Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) $ | 12 | 1 year |

# Entrance Examination will be conducted at AIISH in paper pencil mode.
$ The course is subject to approval from the competent authority.

### III. RCI Entrance Examination based Programmes***

| Sl. No. | Programmes offered | No. of Seats | Duration |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Diploma in Hearing Aid and Ear Mould Technology (DHA & ET) | 28 | 1 year |
| 11 | Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (Hearing Impairment) | 28 | 1 year |
| 12 | Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech (DHLS) | 28(for each study center) | 1 year |

** Date of online Entrance Examination will be intimated in our website.
*** Selection will be based on the merit of RCI Entrance Examination. For further details including last date of admission visit: www.rehab.nic.in

**NOTE:**

1. Last date for submission of online application for AIISH online Entrance based programmes is 10.06.2021 (23.59.59 hours). The Institute calls for online applications for B.ASLP, M.Sc. [Audiology / Speech-Language Pathology] only. Candidates may visit institute website: www.aiishmysore.in for details regarding online submission.
2. For all other courses, application form can be downloaded from the Institute website and the hardcopy of the application duly filled and signed should be sent via Post to DIRECTOR, ALL INDIA INSITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING, MANASAGANGOTHRI, MYSURU – 570006, on or before 20.07.2021 by 5.00 PM.
3. For all courses, number of seats are subject to approval from the competent authority.

**For further details refer Prospectus 2021-22 at www.aiishmysore.in**
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